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SUBJECT: SPOKANE WORLD EXPOSITION

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1. DURING MEETING JULY 29 DCM DEAN FOLLOWED UP ON CONVERSATION WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS GALLASTEGUI REPORTED REFTEL WITH FURTHER DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE MEXICAN PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE WORLD EXPOSITION, GIVING GALLASTEGUI FACT SHEET OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON EXPO. GALLASTEGUI REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF STATE VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER HE HAD NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS EXPO WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA (WHO WAS STILL IN MERIDA WITH P.M. WHITLAM).

2. ASKED WHETHER FOREIGN SECRETARIAT HAD YET RECEIVED CABLE FROM AMBASSADOR DE OLLOQUI CONCERNING ACTING COMMERCE SECRETARY TABOR'S DEMARCHE, GALLASTEGUI SAID HE DID NOT KNOW FOR SURE BUT HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS SOMETHING IN CULTURAL DIVISION OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ON EXPO WHICH COULD HAVE EMANATED FROM THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSY. HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FACT SHEET. DCM AGAIN STRESSED EXPO'S POTENTIAL FOR MEXICAN TRADE AND TOURIST PROMOTION, AS WELL AS MEXICO'S INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, A MAJOR EXPO THEME.

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